

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1129A

Sadanobu SHIRAI : Confirmation No. 9214

Serial No. 10/542,932 : Group Art Unit 1615

Filed July 21, 2005 : Examiner Melissa S. Mercier

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant is submitting, concurrently herewith, a response to the outstanding Office Action which he feels places the application in condition for allowance.

This will confirm a telephone discussion with Examiner Mercier on February 26, 2010, during which Applicant's attorney requested an interview with the Examiner. Due to scheduling problems, an interview was not arranged. However, the Examiner agreed that if any issues remain for consideration after a response to the outstanding Office Action is filed, even prior art issues, she would contact Applicant's attorney for the purpose of arranging an interview, before issuing another Office Action.

Accordingly, after considering the response submitted herewith, if the Examiner is still of the opinion that there are outstanding issues which must be resolved before the application can be allowed, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging an interview, before issuing another Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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